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In Re Application of: John F. Porter

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For:

Methods of Making Smooth Reinforced Cementitious Boards

M.S. Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONRESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

The Response herein is filed in response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed February 6, 2007, a response to which is due by March 6, 2006.

The Claims are present in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.